



# SHOREREPORT

City of Shorewood News

## Free organics drop-offs available

Beginning in March, residents can take advantage of free residential organics drop-off sites in Shorewood and Deephaven. The Deephaven site is located at 20260 Minnetonka Blvd. Shorewood's two sites are at Freeman Park, 6000 Eureka Road and South Shore Community Park, 5355 St. Alban's Bay Road. Additional sites are currently being evaluated.

Organics recycling can help residents reduce the amount of trash sent to the landfill/burner. Many participants in organics recycling find that when they pull organics out of the trash they are able to get a smaller trash cart and lower trash costs.

The organics drop-offs are free of charge, but residents must register. Once registered, participants receive instruction and the lock combination for the organics recycling cart. These sites are not for yard and garden waste, but for household organic waste.

Call city hall at 952.960.7900 or go to [ci.shorewood.mn.us/organics](http://ci.shorewood.mn.us/organics) for complete information or to register for the free program.

## Find a pot of gold in the park

To celebrate the luck of the Irish, green pots are hidden in five Shorewood parks (two are in Freeman Park). Find a pot of gold, snap a photo and send it to [cityhall@ci.shorewood.mn.us](mailto:cityhall@ci.shorewood.mn.us). Each entry gets a bag of (chocolate) gold (one per person). Each picture is entered into a drawing for a \$25 Joey Nova's gift card. Pictures are due March 18. The bag of gold can be picked up at Shorewood Community & Event Center. The drawing for the gift card is Monday, March 21. Go to [ci.shorewood.mn.us/parkgold](http://ci.shorewood.mn.us/parkgold) for details.



Contact SCEC at 952.474.7635 with questions. Best of luck!

### Park locations with hidden pots:

- Freeman (2), 6000 Eureka Road
- Manor, 20630 Manor Road
- Cathcart, 26655 W. 62nd St.
- Silverwood, 5755 Covington Road
- South Shore Community, 5355 St. Alban's Bay Road



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### Commission and Board members

Thank you to all residents who applied for open seats on Shorewood boards and commissions. The new or renewed appointments include:

- Jim Heinz, Park Commission
- Mike Hirner, Park Commission
- Cindy Holker, Planning Commission
- Dustin Maddy, Planning Commission
- Tom Lesser, LMCC Board



## Preserve fresh water: Adopt a storm drain

Storm drains are a direct pipeline to nearby rivers and lakes. Keeping your local storm drain clear of leaves, trash and other debris will ensure that these materials do not end up in local waters. It also helps prevent localized flooding that occurs if storm drains become clogged.

Clean both the storm drain and the area around it. Dispose of trash, leaves and grass you find there in the proper way. In the winter, sweep up leftover road salt or sand near storm drains. You can either save the salt/sand mix and reuse it or dispose of it in the trash.

Adopt your local drain at [mn.adopt-a-drain.org](http://mn.adopt-a-drain.org). Submit pictures showing off your work to city hall, [cityhall@ci.shorewood.mn.us](mailto:cityhall@ci.shorewood.mn.us), or post on the city Facebook page.

## Watch for road weight restrictions

Watch the city website for road weight restrictions this spring. The city of Shorewood follows the MnDOT guidelines for restriction dates. If you have construction work performed, are moving, or having heavy deliveries make sure the contractors know the restriction weights. You can find the weight restriction map on the city website, [ci.shorewood.mn.us/citymaps](http://ci.shorewood.mn.us/citymaps). Call city hall 952.960.7900, for information.

## What is hiding in your yard?

When the snow melts, city staff receives an increase in complaints about neighboring properties. Be a good neighbor. Take a walk around your property and see what your neighbors see.

A great way to study your property if you have a smart phone is to take a video tour of your own yard. Do not forget to walk behind sheds, porches, garages and other hidden spots that you do not see but your neighbors do. Make an effort to clean up these areas.

A reminder that spring melting brings mosquito breeding. Anything in your yard that holds stagnant water can be a breeding ground. Pick up buckets, remove old tires, and turn over any items that might hold water. Even holes in trees can be problem areas. Fill holes with dirt or sand to prevent water collection.

## Recycle scrap metal and more

As you clean your yard and garage this spring, do not throw recyclable materials or chemicals in the trash. If the items are usable, post on Facebook Marketplace, NextDoor, or other social media sites, talk with neighbors and friends, or have a garage sale. Not usable but recyclable at a drop-off? Talk with neighbors and make a group trip to Carver County Environmental Center or Hennepin County Drop-off Center. Paint, pesticides, scrap metal, electronics and much more can be responsibly disposed of or recycled free of charge.

If you have a question about any materials, contact the city at 952.960.7900, or send a picture of the item to [cityhall@ci.shorewood.mn.us](mailto:cityhall@ci.shorewood.mn.us).

## Shorewood tree sale offering wholesale trees to residents

The annual tree sale is underway. A limited number of trees are available at wholesale prices. Orders are taken in the order they are received until all trees are sold.

The trees must be picked up from Shorewood public works department the first week of September unless other arrangements are made.

See the city website, [ci.shorewood.mn.us/treesale](http://ci.shorewood.mn.us/treesale), for order information, or pick up a paper order form at city hall.

If you have questions about the tree sale, please contact city hall at 952.960.7900.

### 2022 Tree Sale

Aspen*	\$77
Blue Beech*	\$100
Ginkgo	\$165
Ironwood*	\$45
River Birch	\$75
Serviceberry	\$88
Snow Crab (white)	\$88
Techny Arborvitae	\$68

The container trees are generally 6-8' in height at time of delivery. The Ironwood purchased is slightly smaller. Photos and descriptions of all trees are on the city website, [ci.shorewood.mn.us/treesale](http://ci.shorewood.mn.us/treesale).

\* Minnesota native trees

# Shorewood Community & Event Center Events

## Upcoming programs

### EngAGE Well Balance Agility and Fun Thursdays from 9 - 9:45 a.m.

Join Sue Kanter from Engage Physical Therapy and Wellness in a group class for 55 and older that focuses on improving your abilities for everyday life and beyond. Build strength, endurance, mobility, balance and functional ability. Cost: Package of 8 classes is \$96 or \$14/class. Contact Sue Kanter to register at 612.888.9882.

### AARP Tax Preparation Thursdays through April 14 by appointment

Call the Shorewood Community & Event Center to schedule a free appointment, 952.474.7635. Limited space available.

### Driver Refresher Class Thurs., March 3, 1 - 5 p.m.

Call MN Safety Center to register. 1.888.234.1294

### Exploring Minnesota State Parks with Doug Ohman Thurs., March 17, 10 a.m.

Doug has published 14 books all about Minnesota. Come listen to Doug Ohman as he talks about exploring the Minnesota State Parks. Free and open to the public. RSVP to the center at 952.474.7635

### Happy Feet Foot Care Mon, March 21, by appointment; \$40

Clients who regularly receive nursing foot care express an increased sense of comfort and well-being. Care includes foot soak, foot massage, care for corns, calluses or problem nails. Make your appointment today, and take care of your feet! Call 763.560.5136.



Are you age 55+? Daily programs at SCEC, such as games, quilting, beading, knitting, woodcarving, support groups and more are in the Shorewood Senior Partners newsletter or on the SCEC website, [ShorewoodCEC.com](http://ShorewoodCEC.com). Call the center at 952.474.7635 for details or to get a copy of the newsletter.

*The community center is located at 5735 Country Club Road next to Badger Park. It is available for rent. Call to arrange a tour or for more information on pricing and availability. Shorewood residents receive a discount on rental fees.*

## Rent space at SCEC

Meeting space is available at Shorewood Community & Event Center. Mediation and legal services, community organizations, work from home meeting rooms, or rooms for other meeting needs can be reserved. Residents and non-profit organizations receive rental discounts.

For details and more information on rental space, contact the community center director at 952.960.7902.

## Water efficiency rebate ends in June

If you have been waiting to get a new WaterSense toilet, irrigation controller or sprinkler body for your Shorewood home, wait no longer! The rebates available as part of a Clean Water Legacy Amendment, Met Council and Riley Purgatory Creek Watershed District grant ends in June.

Residents are able to get up to \$100 for two toilets, \$200 for an irrigation controller and \$15 for up to 15 new sprinkler bodies. The rebate is credited to local utility bills. All items must be WaterSense certified.

For more information go to [ci.shorewood.mn.us/water\\_efficiency](http://ci.shorewood.mn.us/water_efficiency).



## Reducing energy use can save water

The portion of a person's water footprint attributed to power production in the US is, on average, 39 gallons per person per day. By reducing your energy use you are also reducing the use of water. ([watercalculator.org](http://watercalculator.org))

### Challenge of the month:

Turn off your video on internet calls. Internet use can use extra electricity. Our increasing reliance on video conference calls is drastically increasing our energy and water use. If you can, turn off your video feed and reduce your resolution setting less energy is used during your call.

### March recycling dates:

Mainland recycling: March 2, 16 & 30

Island recycling: March 3, 17 & 31



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## Upcoming Meetings and Events

3/1 7 p.m.  
Planning Comm meeting

3/8 7 p.m.  
Park Comm meeting

3/13  
Daylight savings time begins  
Clocks forward one hour

3/14 7 p.m.  
City Council meeting

3/28 Canceled  
City Council Meeting

Please check for meeting updates and agendas on the city website, [ci.shorewood.mn.us](http://ci.shorewood.mn.us).

Council meetings can be viewed live via Zoom. Visit [ci.shorewood.mn.us/current\\_meeting](http://ci.shorewood.mn.us/current_meeting) for link information or call city hall, 952.960.7900.



## Free recreational fire permit needed annually

A free recreational fire permit from Excelsior Fire District is required for any wood-burning recreational fire in Shorewood. This includes backyard fire pits. Permits are not required for barbecue grills or natural gas or propane fire pits.

Fires used to dispose of debris are not considered recreational fires. Yard waste, including grass, leaves, branches, twigs, garbage and recycling, must be disposed of through your trash or recycling hauler, a drop-off location or backyard compost. It is important for air quality that these materials not be burned.

Download a free permit form at [excelsiorfire.org](http://excelsiorfire.org), or pick one up at Shorewood City Hall. New permits are issued each calendar year.



## Daylight savings time begins

Daylight savings time begins Sunday, March 13. This is a great time to change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. Every bedroom in the home should have its own smoke detector; every floor of the home should also have one. Get new smoke alarms every 10 years (the date is printed on the detector).

## City Council

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Report road, park and other non-emergency city issues online at [ci.shorewood.mn.us/SeeClickFix](http://ci.shorewood.mn.us/SeeClickFix).

## City Information

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